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In the Application of:

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Case No.: BUR-020

Serial No.: 09/245,625

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FOR: CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN
DENTAL HYGIENEHon. Asst. Comm. for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Office action mailed May 9, 2000, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2, 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. (once amended) A [An imbibed] fiber comprising:
- (a) a fiber of an elastomeric polymer capable of imbibing a chemotherapeutic agent; and
 - (b) a therapeutically effective amount of the chemotherapeutic agent imbibed in the fiber.

In claim 2, line 1, please delete [imbibed].

In claim 3, line 1, please delete [imbibed].

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